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**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Toshiaki KAN-O

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Group 2652

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Examiner Brian E. Miller

DISK DRIVE UNIT HAVING A SCRATCH  
PREVENTION DEVICE AND INFORMATION  
PROCESSING DEVICE CONTAINING THE  
DISK DRIVE UNIT

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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2/7/05*  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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January 25, 2005

Sir:

Responsive to the Advisory Action of January 7, 2005  
and supplemental to the Amendment After Final Rejection filed  
November 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.